



Leeming Netball Club

UMPIRING POLICY AND PROCEDURE

*AUTHENTIC*PROGRESSIVE*UNIFIED*PASSIONATE*DISTINCTION*

Vision:

To be the Club of choice recognized for connecting, embracing and uniting our community through netball

Purpose:

A Club united by netball offering opportunities, choices and pathways to enhance wellbeing

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1. Purpose

Leeming Netball Club (LNC) is committed to celebrating and rewarding the achievements of our community, including players, coaches, committee members and volunteers.

2. Policy Application

This policy applies to

This policy applies to behaviour and practices occurring during the course of LNC business, activities, competitions and events.

3. Definitions

LNC means Leeming Netball Club representing committee and its fee paid members and life members

FNA means Fremantle Netball Association

Netball WA means the Association referred to in Rule 1 of the Netball WA Constitution

Individual Member means a registered individual member of the Club and as otherwise defined in Rule 11 of the [LNC Constitution](#).

Life Member means an individual upon whom life membership of the Club has been conferred under Rule 7 of the LNC Constitution.

Financial Hardship means that a person or organisation is experiencing difficulty in meeting their financial obligations. They have the intention but not the financial capacity to pay debts owed to the Club.

Senior Player means a registered club player, that plays for LNC in Senior division or U19s teams. (Note this is different to a Senior member as defined in Rule 4 of the LNC Constitution).

Junior Player means a registered club player that plays for LNC in Net Set Go, Junior or U17s teams. (Note this is different to a Junior member which is defined as under the age of 18 years in Rule 4 of the LNC Constitution.)

Round One means the end of the first 5 games of the FNA season.

4. LNC Responsibilities

LNC will:

- Take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure that everyone in the club knows:
 - what the policy is



- the requirements for compliance
- Include a copy of the Policy in Policy and Procedures Manual
- Ensure all Club personnel are educated and trained with the policy
- Include a copy of the policy on the LNC website
- Notify participants, coaches and officials in all LNC activities and / or events that they will be required to comply with this policy
- Review and update this policy every 12 months.

5. Club Policy Rules

- For every game that LNC plays in the FNA competition, the Club is required to provide an umpire.
- Players aged 12 and older (including Seniors) who are interested in umpiring juniors are asked to indicate on their registration form that they are interested in umpiring our Juniors. Younger players will not be umpiring on Saturdays but may attend a basic course recommended by the Club.
- Players wishing to be paid to umpire Juniors will be required to attend one of these courses.
- Senior and 19 and Under division Players are required to umpire as part of their team commitment and those who are lacking in umpiring experience are encouraged to attend any umpiring courses recommended by the club.
- All club umpires are required to wear a white shirt.
- FNA imposes a fine of \$50 for failure to umpire, along with a team penalty of 2 premiership points.
- All umpires must be registered as officials in PlayHQ to umpire. Should this stipulation be added into the requirements?

Where did these bits come from?

“Umpires Exam Section 1 (online)

Umpires are required to sit and pass the Umpires Exam Section 1 from Netball Australia (no charge). *link*”

- Umpires Exam Section 1 is now called the Rules of Netball Theory Exam & is not a free exam
- The link is also now incorrect & could be updated